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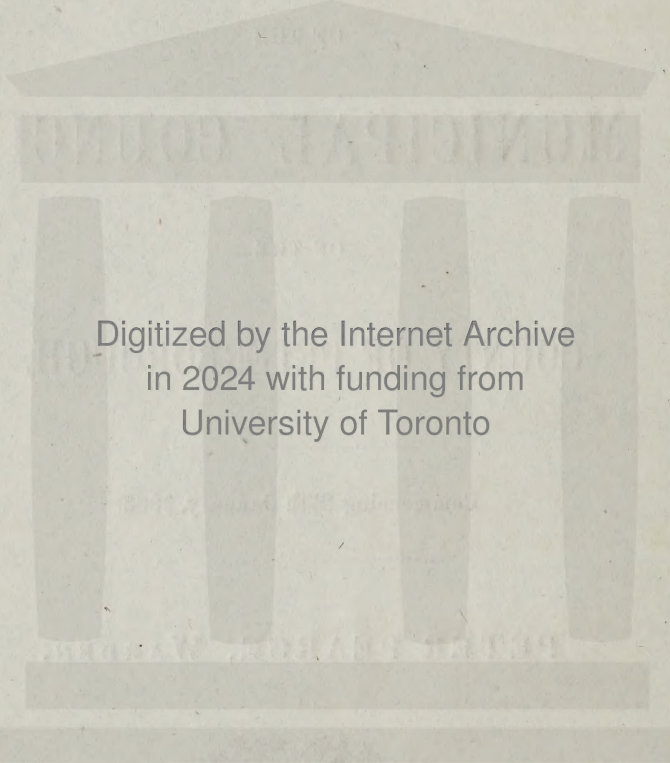
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TUESDAY.

January 27th, 1863.

The Council of the County of Peterborough met in first half-yearly session.

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves from the respective Municipalities of the County of Peterborough, having lodged their certificates of qualification, took their seats accordingly—14 present, namely :---

P. M. Grover, Esq., Reeve of Asphodel.

Richard Birdsall, Deputy Reeve.

Peter Pearce, Reeve of Belmont and Methuen.

Francis Crow, Reeve of Dummer and Burleigh.

George Clark, Reeve of Douro.

Evans Ingram, Reeve of Otonabee.

Andrew Nelson, Deputy Reeve.

R. D. Rogers, Reeve of Ashburnham.

George Lockie, Reeve of Monaghan.

John Walton, Reeve of Smith and Harvey.

John Galvin, Deputy Reeve.

Cornelius Sullivan, Reeve of Ennismore.

William Gainer, Reeve of Minden and Stanhope.

Robert Richie, Reeve of Snowden.

The Clerk called the Council to order, and proceeded to the appointment of Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Crow and seconded by Mr. Clark,—That Mr. Pearce be Warden for the present year.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Walton and seconded by Mr. Galvin,—That Mr. Ingram be Warden for the current year.

It was further moved by Mr. Birdsall in amendment and seconded by Mr. Rogers,—That Mr. Grover be Warden for the current year.

The vote was taken on all three, the last amendment being put first,—the next amendment to the last next,—and then the first motion. The votes stood as follows :

For Mr. Grover two votes, for Mr. Ingram four votes, and for Mr. Pearce five votes.

Before the election was declared Mr. Birdsall withdrew his motion, and the Clerk decided Mr. Pearce duly elected Warden.

The Warden elect took the chair having first subscribed to the qualification of office.

The Minutes of the last day of the last session of the Council were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Walton and seconded by Mr. Galvin,—That Messrs. Grover, Ingram, Crow, Rogers and the mover, be a special committee to draft the several standing committees for the current year.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Crow and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That James Foley, Esq., be one of the County Auditors for the current year.—*Carried.*

The Warden appointed John Hall, Esq., to be the other Auditor for the County for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Crow and seconded by Mr. Clark,—That a By-Law to repeal By-Law 205, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, be read a first time.—*Carried.*

The Council adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

WEDNESDAY.

January 28th, 1863.

Council met.

15 present: Peter Pearce, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Birdsall, Crow, Clark, Galvin, Gainer, Ingram, Grover, Lockie, Rogers, Sullivan, Richie, Nelson, Walton and Probert.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Grover,—That the report of standing committee appointed to draft the several standing committees be received and read a first time in Council as follows :—

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Messrs. Rogers, Ingram, Walton, Crow, Birdsall and Grover.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Messrs. Birdsall, Galvin, Lockie, Richie, Ingram, Clark and Sullivan.

SCHOOLS.

Messrs. Rogers, Crow, Ingram, Walton and Gainer.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Messrs. Grover, Ingram, Walton, Crow, Birdsall and Rogers.

PETITIONS.

Messrs. Nelson, Galvin, Birdsall, Clark and Crow.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Birdsall, Ingram, Nelson and Walton.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

Messrs. Grover, Walton, Crow, Sullivan and Richie.

Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Rogers the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the special committee's report—Mr. Rogers in the Chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—report read in committee without amendment.

It was moved by Mr. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Grover,—That the report of standing committee appointed to draft the several standing committees be read a third time and adopted, and that the 31st rule be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried.*

The Warden submitted a petition from the Council of the County of Lambton, on the subject of the expense incurred in connection with the present Jury law, with the view of calling the attention of the Legislature to a less expensive plan.

And a circular from the Warden of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, praying that an act be passed at the next session of Parliament to legalize the assessment and imposition of taxes upon certain lands that have been sold for taxes, when the purchase money was partially paid to make valid the sale.

And the form of a petition from Northumberland and Durham praying the Legislature to allow a more reasonable compensation to members of County Councils in the discharge of onerous duties imposed upon them as such.

All which were referred to committee on petitions.

On the motion of Mr. Crow the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a By-Law to repeal By-Law 205, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof. Mr. Crow in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—By-Law read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Crow and seconded by Mr. Clark,—That a By-Law to repeal By-Law 205, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, be now read a third time and passed.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That this Council order that planks be furnished to finish the planking the bridge at Hastings, as the Counties of Northumberland and Durham have covered one half the bridge, and that this motion be referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Crow and seconded by Mr. Rogers,—That a memorial to the Council of the County of Hastings on the subject of opening a direct line of Road from Peterborough to Belleville in the County of Hastings be read a first time.—*Carried.*

The Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the memorial. Mr. Crow in the chair— Council resumed—chairman reported—memorial read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Crow and seconded by Mr. Rogers,—That a memorial to the Council of the County of Hastings on the subject of opening a direct line of Road from Peterborough to Belleville in the County of Hastings be now read a third time and signed, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Birdsall certain plans for the improvement of the County Jail at Peterborough were referred to committee on County property.

Moved Mr. Walton and seconded by Mr. Galvin,—That the names of Messrs. John Walton and Andrew Tully be Commissioners to finish the road from Peterborough to Best's Tavern in place of Messrs. Dean and Stevenson, under By-Law No. 202, and that a By-Law be passed at this Session of the Council repealing a portion of said By-Law and making provision for the appointment of Messrs. Walton and Tully in lieu thereof.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Ingram sundry County Road returns of Boundary Lines were referred to standing committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Council adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

PETER PEARCE,

Warden.

THURSDAY.

January 29th, 1863.

Council met.

15 present : Peter Pearce, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Birdsall, Galvin, Grover, Crow, Clark, Ingram, Gainer, Lockie, Rogers, Sullivan, Richie, Nelson, Walton and Probert.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden submitted a Telegram from the Mayor of Toronto on the subject of the removal of the seat of Government to Upper Canada, which was referred to standing committee on petitions.

Moved by Mr. Ingram and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That the deputation from the committee of the Town of Peterborough, in behalf of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, Toronto, to wait on this Council in behalf of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind of this County be now heard.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Ingram and seconded by Mr. Crow,—That having heard the most sympathetic appeal from the deputation from the Town of Peterborough on behalf of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind of the County of Peterborough, it is the opinion of this Council that a sum of money should be granted by this Council, for to continue the education of the two Bapties from the Township of Smith and the blind boy Brotherick from Otonabee, in the Institute at Toronto, and that this motion be referred to the committee on finance for their sincere consideration.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Probert and seconded by Mr. Gainer,—That a memorial be sent from this Council to the Governor in Council, praying that the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands be instructed to order the Crown Land agent at Bobcaygeon, to take steps to compel all parties having purchased large tracts of land in Galway, and all new settlements in the County of Peterborough, either to settle on such lands or dispose of them to actual settlers with as little delay as possible.—*Carried.*

It was moved by Mr. Ingram and seconded by Mr. Lockie,—That the name of Thomas Probert, Esq., be added to each of the following standing committees for the current year, viz: Finance, Roads and Bridges, County Property, Schools and appointment to Office.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Lockie and seconded by Mr. Crow,—That Edmund Chamberlain, Esq., late Reeve of Monaghan, do continue to be Commissioner for the expenditure of money granted to build a bridge across the Creek on the Boundary Line between Monaghan and Peterborough.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Grover,—That a By-Law to confirm a By-Law of the Township of Asphodel be received and read a first time.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Galvin and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That a By-Law to repeal certain portions of By-Law 202 be now read a first time.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Grover,—That the report of committee on petitions be now read a first time.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Grover the Treasurer's report and sundry accounts and claims were referred to committee on finance and assessments.

On the motion of Mr. Lockie the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a By-Law to repeal certain clauses of By-Law 202, and to make other provision in lieu thereof. Mr. Lockie in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—By-Law read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, and seconded by Mr. Walton,—That the report of committee on appointments to Office be read a first time.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Birdsall the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the report of committee on appointments to Office. Mr. Birdsall in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—report read in committee with an amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Grover the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a By-Law confirming a By-Law of the Township of Asphodel. Mr. Birdsall in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—By-Law read in committee with an amendment.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That a By-Law to confirm a By-Law of the Township of Asphodel to close up an old road and to convey certain portions of concession lines therein, be now read a third time and passed, and the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose. *Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Grover,—That the Council go into committee of the whole on the second reading of the report of committee on petitions. Mr. Ingram in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—report read in committee with amendments and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Walton and seconded by Mr. Galvin,—That a By-Law to repeal a certain portion of By-Law No. 202, and to make other provision in lieu thereof, be now read a third time and passed, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried.*

The Warden appointed a special committee consisting of Messrs. Grover, Birdsall, Rogers, Ingram, and Crow *on memorials.*

The Council adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

FRIDAY.

January 30th, 1863.

Council met,

15 present : Peter Pearce, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Birdsall, Crow, Clark, Galvin, Gainer, Grover, Ingram, Lockie, Nelson, Probert, Rogers, Richie, Sullivan and Walton.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Walton,—That the report of standing committee on County property be received and read a first time.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Walton, the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the report on County property. Mr. Walton in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—report read in committee and adopted without amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Ingram the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the report of committee on Roads and Bridges. Mr. Ingram in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—report read in committee with amendments and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Walton and seconded by Mr. Lockie,—That Forty Dollars be granted by this Council for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the River near Mr. Davidson's, on the Boundary Line between Monaghan and Smith, and that this amount be included in the next money By-Law.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Richie and seconded by Mr. Gainer,—That the Clerk be directed to furnish the new Municipality of Snowden with suitable books and the Statutes.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Walton,—That the Reeve of the Township of Asphodel be authorised to get half the bridge over the Trent at Hastings planked to meet the half already planked by the County of Northumberland, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorised to pay the bill to the Reeve's order.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Ingram and seconded by Mr. Crow,—That the Warden and R. D. Rogers, Esq., be instructed by this Council to take legal advice relative to the act of separation of these United Counties.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Walton and seconded by Mr. Ingram,—That Mr. Rogers, Mr. Sheridan, the Warden, and Mr. Birdsall be a special committee to let contracts and superintend in conjunction with the County Engineer, the new works and improvements to be made on the County buildings in accordance with the report of the committee on County property.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Walton, and seconded by Mr. Galvin,—That a By-Law to appoint County officers and for other purposes be read a first time.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Birdsall the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a By-Law to appoint County officers. Mr. Walton in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—By-Law read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Probert,—That the By-Law to appoint County officers be now read a third time and passed, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried.*

The Council adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

PETER PEARCE,

Warden.

SATURDAY.

January 31st, 1863.

Council met.

15 present: Peter Pearce, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Birdsall, Crow, Clark, Galvin, Gainer, Grover, Ingram, Lockie, Nelson, Probert, Rogers, Richie, Sullivan and Walton.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Rogers,—That the Clerk of this Council be instructed to have fastenings put on the iron window shutters of the new Registry Office so as to prevent the shutters being raised, and to have a new coating of cement laid on the floor where necessary, and that the clerk see that some person take care of the office and put a fire in the stove occasionally.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Ingram and seconded by Mr. Lockie,—That Messrs. R. D. Rogers, Birdsall and Grover be associated with the Warden as a committee to draft a memorial to the Governor General relative to the matter of separation of these United Counties.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Ingram, Robert Dennistoun, Esquire, was heard in Council respecting the position of the County of Peterborough with the County of Victoria.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Walton,—That a memorial to the Legislature regarding the non-settlement and improving of Wild Lands in the County of Peterborough held by speculators be now read a first time.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Birdsall, the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the memorial to the Legislature. Mr. Birdsall in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—memorial read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Galvin and seconded by Mr. Probert,—That the memorial to the Legislature on the subject of non-settlement of Wild Lands in the County of Peterborough be now read a third time and signed, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Probert,—That the report of committee on printing be received and read a first time.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Galvin the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the report of committee on printing. Mr. Galvin in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—report read in committee with amendments.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Walton,—That the report of committee on printing be now read a third time and adopted, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Nelson,—That the petition to the Legislature respecting the selecting and summoning of Jurors be read a first time.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Rogers the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the memorial. Mr. Rogers in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—memorial read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Nelson,—That the memorial to the Legislature respecting the selection and summoning of Jurors be now read a third time and signed, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Rogers,—That the report of standing committee on finance and assessments be received and read a first time.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Grover the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the report. Mr. Grover in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—report read in committee without amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Grover the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a memorial to the Governor General on the subject of a separation of the County of Victoria from the County of Peterborough. Mr. Grover in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—memorial read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Rogers,—That a memorial to the Governor General on the subject of the separation of the County of Victoria from the County of Peterborough be now read a third time and signed, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried*.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Rogers,—That a By-Law providing for the payment of certain accounts and claims be now read a first time.—*Carried*.

On the motion of Mr. Grover, the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a By-Law to provide for the payment of accounts and claims. Mr. Grover in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—By-Law read in committee with amendments.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Rogers,—That a By-Law to provide for the payment of certain accounts and claims be now read a third time and passed, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried*.

Moved by Mr. Ingram and seconded by Mr. Walton,—That a By-Law for appointing certain County officers be now read a first time.—*Carried*.

On the motion of Mr. Ingram, the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a By-Law appointing certain County officers. Mr. Ingram in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—By-Law read in committee with amendments.

Moved by Mr. Ingram and seconded by Mr. Walton,—That a By-Law for appointing certain County officers be now read a third time and passed, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried*.

Moved by Mr. Ingram and seconded by Mr. Rogers,—That a By-Law appointing certain Councillors as a committee, and certain Councillors and the Treasurer as a committee be now read a first time.—*Carried*.

On the motion of Mr. Ingram the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a By-Law appointing certain Councillors as a committee, and certain Councillors and the Treasurer as a committee. Mr. Ingram in the chair—Council resumed—reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of Mr. Ingram the Council went again into committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law appointing certain Councillors as a committee, and certain Councillors and the County Treasurer as a committee. Mr. Ingram in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—By-Law read in committee with amendments.

Moved by Mr. Ingram and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That a By-Law appointing certain Councillors as a committee, and certain Councillors and the Treasurer as a committee, be now read a third time and passed, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.---*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,---That in case the Government or the Counties of Northumberland and Durham build a bridge at the Narrows on the River Trent, connecting Belmont and Seymour, this Council will assist to the extent of \$250.---*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Ingram and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,---That the committee appointed by this Council in connection with the Warden for the purpose of attending to dangerous places on Roads and Bridges, in cases of any emergency, in order to avoid the calling of this Council together for such purpose, be instructed by this Council to attend to the repairing a Bridge on the Boundary Line between Douro and Otonabee over the Indian River, and also to another Bridge on the line between Monaghan and Smith, as both Bridges are in a dangerous state.---*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Walton,---That Mr. Sheridan the County Treasurer be authorised to consult with Mr. Dennistoun and to obtain his advice in any doubtful matter relating to the municipal affairs of the County.---*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Rogers,---That the memorials to be sent to the Legislature be placed in the hands of the Member for Peterborough.---*Carried.*

The Council adjourned.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT BEG LEAVE TO REPORT :

That the following accounts and claims be paid :

S. J. Carver, postage account, to January 27th, 1863...	\$79 69
Ormond & Gilmour, Rock Oil.....	6 50
Tremaine's account for Map.....	6 00
Norwood County Grammar School Board..	87 50
Lindsay do do do	50 70
Robert Dennistoun, law account.....	14 00
Richard White's account, printing, books, &c.....	175 48
Peterborough School, Maximum Thermometer.....	5 00
Jos. Cooper, Printer's account, Omemee School.....	12 22
Millar & Bertram's account, sundries.....	19 95

Your committee beg leave further to recommend that the sum of \$210 be granted to the Peterborough committee of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute at Toronto, to assist in the education of the two Bapties and a blind boy named Brodinck, provided that the Townships from which these children are sent pay an equal amount.

Your committee cannot recommend the payment of the Sheriff's account for double windows in his office, sent in by Mr. Dobbin.

Your committee having taken legal advice, are of opinion that the account of the Hon. G. S. Boulton should not be paid, but that the suit he has entered against this Council should be defended.

Your committee have examined the Treasurer's report, and would impress upon this Council the necessity of causing him to urge the defaulting Townships to pay up immediately.

With regard to the notes which the Treasurer has in the Banks for money advanced to this County, your committee recommend that he should be empowered to use any money he has in his hands belonging to any Municipalities in this County to pay County liabilities as they become due, and when the same shall be called for, that he raise the amount from the Banks and repay it to the Municipalities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. GROVER,

and one of a committee of *Chairman.*

County Council Committee Room, }
Peterborough, Jan. 31st, 1863. }

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES BEG LEAVE TO REPORT :

And recommend the following to be the Road Divisions, with the names of the respective Overseers for each :

No. 1. To be composed of all that part of the line between Emily and Smith, from the southern limits of said Townships north along the boundary line to the line between the 2nd and 3rd Concessions of Emily and Smith respectively, and that Wm. Best, of Emily, be Overseer of the same.

No. 2. Shall be composed of all that part of the boundary line between Cavan and Monaghan, from Tully's corner northward to the northern limits of said Townships, and that Wm. Fowler, Sen., of Monaghan, be Overseer of the same.

No. 3. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from the line between Lots Nos. 30 and 31 in Harvey north to the line between Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in Galway, and that John Lambert, of the Township of Galway, be Overseer of the same.

No. 4. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from the line between Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Galway north to the line between Lots Nos. 12 and 13 in said Township, and that John Edger, of Galway, be Overseer of the same.

No. 5. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from the line between Lots No. 12 and 13 in Galway north to the line between Lots Nos. 20 and 21 of said Township, and that Edward Owens, of Galway, be Overseer of the same.

No. 6. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from the line between Lots Nos. 18 and 19 in Galway north to the line between Lots Nos. 28 and 29 in said Township, and that Thomas Magaghy, of Galway, be Overseer of the same.

No. 7. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from the line between Lots Nos. 28 and 29 in Galway to the line between Lots Nos. 36 and 37 in said Township, and that John Henderson, of Galway, be Overseer of the same.

No. 8. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from the line between Lots Nos. 36 and 37 in Galway to the centre of Bridge across the Burnt River, and that John Dogherty, of Galway, be Overseer of the same.

No. 9. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from the centre of the Bridge across the Burnt River north along said Road to the rear boundary of Sommerville, and that Ralph Switzer, of Sommerville, be Overseer of the same.

No. 10. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from the rear boundary of Sommerville northward to the line between Lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Snowden, and that B. Chambers, of Snowden, be Overseer of the same.

No. 11. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from the line between Lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Snowden northward to the line between Lots Nos. 16 and 17 in said Township, and that Robert Mulden be Overseer of the same.

No. 12. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from the line between Lots Nos. 16 and 17 in Snowden northward to the line between Lots Nos. 24 and 25 in said Townships, and that Mr. Smith be Overseer of the same.

No. 13. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from the line between Lots Nos. 24 and 25 in Snowden north to the line between Lots Nos. 31 and 32 in said Township, and that Wm. Brown be Overseer of the same.

No. 14. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from the line between Lots Nos. 31 and 32 in Snowden to Lot 36, inclusive, in said Township, and that Richard McCracken, of Snowden, be Overseer of the same.

No 15. And on said Bobcaygeon Road, from Lot No. 1 north along said Road to Lot No. 8, inclusive, in the Township of Minden, and that M. R. Campbell be Overseer of the same.

No. 16, A. And on the Bobcaygeon Road, from Lot No. 8 north along said Road to Lot No. 16, inclusive, in the Township of Minden, and that James Johnston, of Minden, be Overseer of the same.

No. 17, B. And on the Bobcaygeon Road, from Lot No. 16 north along said Road to Lot No. 24, inclusive, in the Township of Minden, and that John Noice, of Minden, be Overseer of the same.

No. 18, C. On the Bobcaygeon Road, from Lot No. 24 north along said Road to the boundary between Minden and Stanhope, and that Wm. Coulter be Overseer of the same.

No. 19. On the Bobcaygeon Road, between Stanhope and Minden, from Lot No. 1 to 10, inclusive, and the B. C. Right be Overseer of the same.

No. 20. On the same Road, and between the same Townships, and from Lot 10 to 21 of said Townships, and that William Gardiner be Overseer of the same.

No. 21. On the Peterson Road, between the Townships of Stanhope and Minden, and from Lots 1 to 10 on said Road, and that Isaac Hunter be Overseer of the same.

No. 22. On the same Road, and between the same Townships, and from Lots 10 to 23, inclusive, and that John Barnum be Overseer of the same.

No. 23. On the boundary line between Snowden and Minden, and from Lots 15 to 20, inclusive, and that John Scott, of Snowden, be Overseer of the same.

No. 24 shall be composed of all that part of the boundary line between Monaghan and Smith, from the western limits of said Townships east along the boundary to the line between Lots Nos. 6 and 7, in Monaghan and Smith, and that James Davidson, of Smith, be Overseer of the same.

No. 25 shall be composed of all that part of the boundary line between Monaghan and Smith from the line between Lots Nos. 6 and 7 eastward to the Town Lots of Peterborough, and that Robert Tully be Overseer of the same.

No. 26 shall be composed of all that part of the boundary line between Monaghan and Smith, from the Park Lots Monaghan, along said boundary to the Otonabee River, and that Joseph Smith be Overseer of the same.

No. 27. From Park Lot No. 1 to Park Lot No. 20, inclusive, along the boundary line between the Town of Peterborough and the Park Lots in Monaghan, in the 13th Concession of said Township of Monaghan, and that Daniel Hopkins, of Monaghan, be Overseer of the same.

No. 28. From Park Lot No. 8 to 20, inclusive, on the same boundary, in the 12th Concession of Monaghan, and that William Lundy be Overseer of the same.

No. 29. All that part of boundary line between Otonabee and Douro, from the line between Otonabee and Asphodel, west along said boundary line to the line between the 5th and 6th Concessions of said Township, and that John Smith be Overseer of the same.

No. 30. All that part of the boundary line between Douro and Otonabee, and from the line between the 5th and 6th Concessions of said Townships, westward to the line between the 9th and 10th Concessions in Otonabee and Douro, and that John Anderson be Overseer of said Division.

No. 31. All that part of the boundary line between Douro and Otonabee, from the line between the 9th and 10th Concessions of said Townships, westward to the Otonabee River, and that Patrick Walsh be Overseer of the same.

No. 32. From Rice Lake north to the line between 16 and 17, Otonabee, and from Rice Lake north to the line between Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Asphodel, and that F. Birdsall be Overseer of the same.

No. 33. From between Lots Nos. 16 and 17 north to the line between Lots Nos. 20 and 21, Otonabee, and from 5 and 6 north to the line between Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Asphodel, and that John Nelson be Overseer of the same.

No. 34. All that part of the boundary line between Otonabee and Asphodel from the line between Lots Nos. 20 and 21, in the first Concession of Otonabee, northward to the line between Lots Nos. 26 and 27, in the 1st Concession of Otonabee and Asphodel, from the line between Lots Nos. 9 and 10 north to the line Lots Nos. 14 and 15, in the 1st Concession of Asphodel and that James Camcron, of Asphodel, be Overseer of the same.

No. 35. All that part of the boundary line between Otonabee and Asphodel, from the line between Lots Nos. 26 and 27 in the first Concession of Otonabee, northward to the north-east corner of said Township &c., in Asphodel, from the line between Lots Nos. 14 and 15 in the first Concession northward to the north-west corner of Asphodel, and that Thomas McMaster of Asphodel be Overseer of the same.

No. 36. That part of the boundary line between Douro and Dummer from the south-west corner of Dummer to the Indian River at the limits between Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in the first Concession of Dummer and from the south-east corner of Douro in the first Concession northward to the limits between Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Douro, and that David Forsythe be Overseer of said Division.

No. 37. All that part of the boundary line between Dummer and Douro commencing at the Indian River at the limits between Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in said Townships northward to Long's Lake, at the line between Lots Nos. 18 and 19 in Dummer and Douro, and that Matthew Scully be Overseer of the same.

No. 38. All that part of the boundary line between Douro and Dummer from the line between Lots Nos. 19 and 20 in the first Concession of said Townships northward to Stoney Lake, and that James Hurl, of Dummer, be Overseer of the same Division.

No. 39. All that part of boundary line between Asphodel and Dummer, from the western limits of said Townships eastward along the boundary to the line between the 2nd and 3rd Concessions in said Townships, and that William Cannon be Overseer of said Road Division.

No. 40. All that part of boundary line from the line between the 2nd and 3rd Concession of Asphodel and Dummer to the line between the 4th and 5th Concessions of said Townships, and that William Cannon be Overseer of the same.

No. 41. All that part of the boundary line from the line between the 4th and 5th Concessions of Asphodel and Dummer eastward to the line between the 6th and 7th Concessions of said Townships, and that Henry Ingram be Overseer of said Road Division.

No. 42. All that part of the boundary line between Asphodel and Dummer, from the line between the 6th and 7th Concessions of the said Townships eastward to the line between the 8th and 9th Concessions of said Townships, and that Joseph Andrews of Asphodel, be Overseer of said Road Division.

No. 43. All that part of said boundary line between Asphodel and Dummer, from between the 8th and 9th Concessions of said Townships eastward to the line between the 10th and 11th Concessions in Asphodel and Dummer, and that Robert Wignmore of Dummer be Overseer of said Road Division.

No. 44. Shall be composed of all that part of the boundary line between Asphodel and Dummer, from the line between the 10th and 11th Concessions of said Townships eastward to the line between the 11th and 12th Concessions of Belmont, and that David Burgess of Belmont be Overseer of the same.

No. 45. All that part of the boundary line between Belmont and Dummer, from Lot No. 6 in Belmont northward to Lot No. 9 inclusive in said Township of Belmont, and in Dummer from Lot No. 1 northward to the line between Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Dummer, and that James McConnel of Belmont be Overseer of the same.

No. 46. All that part of the boundary line between Belmont and Dummer, from the line between Lots No. 8 and 9 in the 12th Concession of Belmont, and in Dummer from the line between Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in the 12th Concession northward to the northern limits of said boundary, and that William Elliot of Dummer be Overseer of said Division.

No. 47. All that part of boundary line between Belmont and Marmora, Methuen and Lake, to extend from Lot 26 in Belmont northward, and that John Vansickle of Methuen be Overseer of said Road Division.

No. 48. Shall be composed of all that part of the boundary line between Belmont and the County of Northumberland from the western boundary of said Township eastward to the line between the 9th and 10th Concessions of Belmont, and that James Sedgwick of Belmont be Overseer of the same.

No. 49. On the boundary line between Emily and Ennismore, for the first and second Concessions on said line, and that David Coolay be Overseer of the same.

No. 50. On the same line and from the 2nd Concession to the middle of the fourth, and that Robert Calbert be Overseer of said Road Division.

No. 51. On the same Road and from the middle of the 4th Concession to the centre of the 6th Concession, and that Nathaniel Traviss be Overseer of the same.

No. 52. On the same line and from the centre of the 6th Concession to the Lake, and that John Flood be Overseer of said Division.

Your committee having also taken into consideration a motion passed by the Council, and referred to this committee, relative to the planking of a portion of the Bridge at Hastings, your committee would recommend that proper steps be taken to have said work done.

Your committee have also taken into consideration the memorial of W. S. Reid and others, relative to the Bridge at or near to Nassau Mills, praying this Council to take such steps as to this Council may seem necessary, to have a rail track removed off said Bridge, as it is a great nuisance to the travelling community; your committee is of the opinion that this Council has not sufficient control over said Bridge to enable it to comply with the prayer of said memorialists.

Your committee have also had under their consideration a communication from the Clerk of the County of Hastings, asking this Council to grant the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the purpose of improving the Town line between Marmora and Belmont, and the said County of Hastings will grant a like sum. Your committee recommend that the Clerk of this Council be instructed to write to the County of Hastings informing the Council of said County that the County of Peterborough has already expended two hundred dollars on said line, and to require the County of Hastings to expend a like sum.

Your committee has further taken into consideration the petition of James Swinton and others, drawing the attention of this Council to the dangerous state of a Bridge on the boundary line between the Townships of Smith and Monaghan ; your committee recommends that this Council do take such steps as it may deem proper and right to have said Bridge put in a safe state for the travelling community.

Your committee have also taken into consideration an application to make some repairs on the Bridge over the Indian River, on the boundary line between Otonabee and Douro ; your committee cannot do otherwise than recommend, from facts gleaned relative to the state of this Bridge, on account of its giving way in consequence of some of the timbers becoming rotten, that this Council do take such steps as it may deem necessary to have said Bridge put in a safe state, by having said Bridge properly repaired.

All of which is nevertheless respectfully submitted.

E. INGRAM,

Chairman R. and B. Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PROPERTY BEG LEAVE TO REPORT :

That they have received and examined the plans of the alterations in the Jail, required by the Prison Inspector, and prepared by T. F. Nichol, Civil Engineer.

The inspector has required the tearing down of the the West wall, and moving the cells from where they now stand ; also, putting in a new tier of cells butting on the former one.

Your committee are of opinion that were the cells and cell walls torn down, together with the West wall, that the roof and remainder of the building would either fall or become so much damaged as to be useless ; also, there is not sufficient room in the present Jail to construct the improvements ordered by the Inspector.

Taking these facts into consideration, your committee think it would be more economical and that more and better accommodation would be obtained by constructing a new building to the South of the old one, with a row of cells butting against the cells now there ; and further recommend that T. F. Nichol, County Engineer, prepare at once a plan of the proposed improvements and deliver it to the Clerk of this Council to forward to the Prison Inspector for approval.

Your committee have carefully examined the new Registry Office and the papers connected therewith, and report that when a slight alteration is made to the hangings of the iron window shutters, that in their opinion the office is perfectly safe and a good fire-proof and sufficient building, and that your committee cannot recommend any additions thereto.

Your committee are perfectly willing to recommend any slight improvements to the interior which may be thought necessary, viz: fresh coating the floor with cement, and furnishing iron doors for a safe under the counter, and trust that when these alterations are performed there will be no more trouble about getting the building occupied.

Your committee would respectfully call the attention of this Council to the fact that so far from having endeavored to build an inferior or incommodious Registry Office, they have already expended on the present building nearly twice the amount required by Law.

Your committee further recommend that this Council appoint a building committee to let contracts and superintend in conjunction with the County Engineer the alterations required to the Jail by the Prison Inspectors.

R. E. BIRDSALL,

Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 30th, 1863.

THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING BEG LEAVE TO REPORT :

That your committee recommend that Printing required to be done for this Council be advertised by the Clerk for Tenders in the usual manner, and that the lowest Tender from parties residing in the County of Peterborough be accepted.

And that the Printing of the Return of Convictions be performed to the satisfaction of the County Attorney.

R. E. BIRDSALL,
Chairman.

THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE BEG LEAVE TO REPORT AS FOLLOWS :

PETERBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Rev. M. Burnham,
Dr. G. Burnham, be re-appointed.

NORWOOD GRAMMAR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Rev. M. A. Farran.
P. M. Grover.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

Dr. T. W. Poole, Asphodel.
Rev. J. Bowie, Belmont.
David Rose, Dummer.
Rev. G. R. Roberts, Smith & Monaghan.
Rev. F. Andrews, Otonabee.
Rev. Wm. Sheridan, Galway, Snowden Minden & Stanhope.
Michael Walsh, Sen'r., Douro.
Daniel Donohue, Ennismore.

SUB-TREASURER'S OF SCHOOL MONEYS.

Jas. Foley, Esq., Asphodel.
 Wm. G. Roxburgh, Belmont.
 John Rose, Dummer.
 George Read, Otonabee.
 W. Sheridan, Douro, Smith, Monaghan & Harvey.
 James Brinnan, Ennismore.
 Thomas Young, Snowden, Minden.
 Wm. Leason, Galway, Stanhope.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Wm. Sargent of Norwood.

COUNTY ENGINEER,

T. F. Nichol.

JOHN WALTON,
Chairman.

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley,
 Viscount Monck, of Ballytranmon, in the County
 of Wexford, Governor General of British North
 America, &c., &c., &c.,*

The Memorial of the Warden and County Council, in Council assembled in the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That by Proclamation issued by your Excellency on the Eighth day of January instant, the County of Victoria is declared separated from the County of Peterborough, on, from and after the Twenty-fourth day of said Month of January, instant,

That said Proclamation (*inter alia*) declares that the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Victoria, have provided for the liquidation of any debt which has been contracted by said United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

That your memorialists beg to represent to your Excellency that no such provision has been made by the Provisional Council of Victoria, for the payment of such debt, and that in fact it has not been agreed on between the Provisional Council and this Council, even as to the amount of the share of the said debt appertaining to the said County of Victoria.

That all the action taken in the matter was in December last, at a meeting of this Council, when a special committee appointed for the purpose recommended a certain sum as the basis of settlement between the Counties.

That in these circumstances no certain sum having been fixed on and agreed to by the said Councils, as to the indebtedness of Victoria, and your Memorialists have not been informed that any provision whatever has been made by the Junior County, as required by the Municipal Act, for the payment of such indebtedness.

Your memorialists feel themselves placed by your Excellency's Proclamation in a situation of extreme difficulty, and beg to request that your Excellency will be pleased to take such measures as will relieve your memorialists from the unfortunate position in which they are placed, in consequence of the Municipal Act not having been complied with prior to the issue of the said Proclamation.

Your memorialists would also respectfully call your Excellency's attention to the Municipal Law as to dissolution of the Union of Counties, taking effect from the First day of January next, after the end of three months from the date of the Proclamation setting them apart, as this has a most material effect in regard to the duties of your memorialists for the current year as to assessment.

PETER PEARCE,

Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,

County Clerk.

Council Chamber, }
Peterboro', Jan. 31, 1863. }

*To the Warden and County Council of the County of
Hastings.*

The Memorial of the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That they have in connection with the Township Council of Belmont and Methuen expended large sums of money on the Road known as the "Marmora Road," leading to the County of Hastings, having in view the opening of a direct route from Peterborough to Belleville, the only obstacle now remaining is about two miles in extent in your County, being between the Eastern boundary of the County of Peterborough and Marmora Village.

This Council most respectfully request that you will cause the said Road to be put in a proper state of repair, so as to enable persons to travel on the said road with carriages from Peterboro' to Marmora Village without obstruction.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.

Council Chamber, }
Peterboro' Jan. 28, 1863. }

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley,
Viscount Monck, Governor General of British North
America, &c., &c., &c., in Council.*

May it please your Excellency, the Memorial of the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough in Council assembled, would respectfully set forth :

That the settlement of the new Townships of the County of Peterborough is very much impeded by parties buying up tracts of land and leaving them unimproved, more especially in Townships partially settled, and pray that the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands will be pleased to instruct the Crown

Land Agent at Bobcaygeon, to take steps to compel parties having purchased lands in all new settlements of the County of Peterborough, either to settle on such lands or to dispose of them to actual settlers with as little delay as possible.

And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

PETER PEARCE,

Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,

County Clerk.

Council Chamber, }
Peterboro', Jan. 31st, 1863. }

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley,
Viscount Monck, Governor General of British North
America, &c., &c., &c., in Council.*

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That the present system of selecting and summoning Jurors to attend the several Courts of Upper Canada is attended with great and useless expense, and that in the opinion of your petitioners it is expedient and necessary to reduce the said expenses by appointing a proper Officer in each Township to select and summon the Jurors therein.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Excellency may be pleased to recommend an Act regulating the selecting and summoning of Jurors, with a view to lessen the expense thereof.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

PETER PEARCE,

Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,

County Clerk.

Council Chamber, }
Peterboro', Jan. 31, 1863. }

THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS BEG LEAVE TO REPORT :

That they have received and examined the following Petitions ;

1st. From the County Council of Lambton, praying this Council to memorialize the Legislature "That as the present system of summoning Jurors is attended to great and useless expense, it is expedient to reduce such expenditure by appointing a proper officer in each Township to summon the Jurors therein."

Your committee are of opinion that the prayer of this Petition should be complied with, and that the Warden should appoint a special committee to draft a Memorial to the Legislature to the above effect, and also embody therein the necessity for some more economical method of *selecting* Jurors, which seem to your committee more important than the summoning them.

2nd. From the County Council of Northumberland praying this Council to Memorialize the Legislature to increase the allowance to members of County Councils.

Your Committee are of opinion that the allowance which County Councillors in general are in the habit of receiving is amply sufficient, and therefore cannot recommend that the prayer of the Petition be complied with.

3rd. A Petition from the United Counties of Huron and Bruce regarding the legalizing of taxing unpatented lands.

Your committee think, that as this Council a few months since Memorialized the Legislature on the same subject, no further action is at present necessary.

R. E. BIRDSALL,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 29th, 1863.

With regard to the telegraphic communication from J. G. Bowes, Esq., Mayor of Toronto, your committee request that the suggestion be carried out, and that the special committee which the Warden appoints to draft the first Memorial also draft a Memorial to the Legislature requesting them to have the Seat of Government removed to Upper Canada.

R. E. BIRDSALL.

BY-LAWS.

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BY-LAW No. CCXI.

A BY-LAW to repeal By-law No. CCV., and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter Fifty-four, Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, and entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of road allowances in the Rural Municipalities of Upper Canada," and whereas, the Municipal Council of the Township of Dummer did, on the Twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, pass a By-law to make appropriations of an original road allowance, as hereinafter mentioned and declared, namely, that the original allowance for a road between the east halves of Lots Fifteen and Sixteen, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Dummer, be vested in the owner of the land adjoining the same, namely, James Finlay, his heirs and assigns for ever; provided the said James Finlay shall well and truly pay to the Treasurer of the Municipality of Dummer and Burleigh, the sum of Ten Dollars for the same; the said allowance being no longer required, shall belong to the above mentioned James Finlay, and shall hereafter become a part of his land; and whereas, by the said recited Act of Parliament, 22nd Vic., Cap. 54, it is provided that such By-Laws of Township Councils, before they shall have any force, must be confirmed by a By-law of the County Council of the County within which such Township is situated

Be it therefore enacted, by the authority of the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough, that a By-law of the Townships of Dummer and Burleigh, passed the Twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, and entitled "A By-Law for disposing of an

original road allowance in the the Township of Dummer," be and the same is hereby confirmed, and such By-Law shall have effect and force immediately from and after the passing of this By-Law.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.

Council Chamber, }
Peterboro', Jan. 28, 1863. }

BY-LAW No. CCXII.

A BY-LAW to confirm a By-Law of the Township of Asphodel, entitled, "A By-Law to close an old road across Lot number Three in the Fourth Concession of Asphodel, and for conveying to Robert C. Humphries, Esq., and Harriet Maria Grover, certain portions of Concession lines in said Township."

WHEREAS, by the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, Cap. 54, the Municipality of each of the Townships of Upper Canada is authorised to stop up original allowances for roads, and to sell and dispose of the same in certain cases therein mentioned.

And Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Township of Asphodel did on the Twelfth day of April last, pass a By-Law to close up an old road across Lot number Three in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Asphodel. Also for vesting in Robert C. Humphries, Esq., the possession, right and title to the Concession line between the Third and Fourth Concession of said Township of Asphodel, from the north side of Lot number Three to the River Trent, on condition of said Robt. C. Humphries, Esq., granting to the said corporation in lieu thereof a line of road forty feet wide running across Lot number Three in the said Third Concession, nearly parallel to the said Concession line, and in the place where the road now is, and thence continue south in a straight line across Lot number Two in the said Third Concession to the River Trent.

Also, for vesting in Mrs. Harriet M. Grover the right, title and possession of that part of the Concession line between the Eighth and Ninth Concessions of Asphodel, verging on Lots numbers

Eighteen and Nineteen in said Township, from where the present travelled road known as the Dummer Road diverges to the west, from said Concession line to where said road again verges in said Concession line, in lieu of the said Dummer road already granted by the said Harriet M. Grover to the corporation aforesaid.

And Whereas, by the said recited Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, Cap. 54, it is provided that such By-Law or By-Laws of a Township Council, before they have any force, shall be confirmed by a By-law of the County Council of the County within which such Township is situated.

Be it therefore enacted by the authority of the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough, that a By-Law of the Township of Asphodel, numbered Two, passed the 12th of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, entitled "A By-Law to close up an old Road across Lot number Three in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Asphodel, and for conveying to Robert C. Humphries, Esq., and Harriet M. Grover certain portions of Concession lines in said Township," be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and such By-Law shall have force and take effect immediately from and after the passing of this By-Law.

PETER PEARCE,

Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,

County Clerk.

Council Chamber, }
Peterborough, Jan. 29, 1863. }

BY-LAW No. CCXIII.

A BY-LAW to appoint County Officers and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the authority of the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough, that the following persons be appointed Local Superintendents of Schools according to law :

For the Township of Asphodel, T. W. Poole.

" Belmont, Rev. J. Bowie.

" Dummer, David Rose.

" Douro, Mich. Welsh, Sen.

For the Township of Otonabee, Rev. J. Andrews.

"	Smith,	} Rev. Edward Roberts.
"	Monaghan,	
"	Ennismore,	Dan'l. Donohoe.
"	Galway,	} Rev. W. Sheridan.
"	Snowden,	
"	Stanhope,	
"	Minden,	

That James Foley and John J. Hall be Auditors.

And be it enacted, that the following persons be appointed Sub-Treasurers of School Moneys :—

For Asphodel, J. Foley.

" Belmont and Methuen, W. E. Roxborough.
 " Dummer, John Rose.
 " Otonabee, George Read.
 " Douro, Smith, Monaghan and Harvey, Walter Sheridan.
 " Ennismore, James Brennan.
 " Galway, W. Leason.
 " Snowden, Minden and Stanhope, Thomas Young.

And be it further enacted, that the following persons be appointed Trustees of the Grammar Schools in this County, and shall hold office in the terms of By-Law No. 112 of this Council.

Peterborough County Grammar School, Rev. Mark Burnham and Dr. George Burnham.

For Norwood County Grammar School, Rev. M. A. Farrar and P. M. Grover.

That Mr. Sargent, of Norwood, be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures.

And T. F. Nichol be appointed County Engineer.

PETER PEARCE,

Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,

County Clerk.

Council Chamber, }
 Peterboro', Jan. 30, 1863. }

BY-LAW No. CCXIV.

A BY-LAW to provide for payment of certain Accounts and
and claims against the County of Peterborough.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the County of Peterborough
enacts as follows:—That the Treasurer of this County be
and he is hereby authorised and required to pay out of any funds
in his hands, not otherwise appropriated, the following Accounts
and claims, that is to say :

J. S. Carver, postage,	\$79 69
Ormond and Gilmour,	6 50
Tremaine, for Map,	6 00
Norwood County Grammar School,	87 50
Lindsay County Grammar School,	50 70
Robert Dennistoun,	14 00
Richard White,	175 48
Peterborough School,	5 00
Joseph Cooper,	12 22
Millar & Bertram,	19 95

And be it enacted, &c., that the Treasurer of this County pay
to the Treasurer of the Committee at Peterborough for the Deaf
and Dumb Institution, Toronto, on the First day of June next,
Two Hundred and Ten Dollars, for the education and support
of the two Bapties and the blind boy Broderick.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.

Council Chamber, }
Peterboro', Jan. 31, 1863. }

BY-LAW CCXV.

A BY-LAW to appoint certain committees.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the County of Peterborough
enacts as follows:—That the Warden with R. D. Rogers
and John Walton, Esqs., be a committee to carry out such instruc-
tions as may from time to time be given them by the Council to
act in case of emergency in repairing County Roads and Bridges,
when such require immediate attention, and to act in all cases
requiring attention from one session of the Council to another.

And be it further enacted that the Warden and Treasurer with R. D. Bogers and Richard Birdsall, Esqs., be and they are hereby appointed a committee to receive tenders, let contracts and superintend the improvement to be made in the gaol.

WALTER SHERIDAN, *County Clerk.* PETER PEARCE, *Warden.*

Council Chamber, }
Peterboro', Jan. 31, 1863. }

BY-LAW CCXVI.

A BY-LAW to repeal certain portions of By-law No. 202.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough, that the following clauses in By-law number 202 be amended as follows, viz :—In the clause “For the building a bridge across the creek on the boundary between Monaghan and Peterborough, the sum of one hundred dollars,” and that the name of Edmund Chamberlin, Esq., be inserted as commissioner for the same, instead of the Reeve of Monaghan, as in the said By-law. And in the clause, “On the road from Peterborough to Best’s Tavern, Emily, the sum of eighty dollars,” and that the names of John Walton, Esq., and Andrew Tully be inserted as Commissioners for the same, instead of M. S. Dean and Jonathan Stevenson, as in said By-law.

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

Council Chamber, }
Peterboro', Jan. 31, 1863. }

BY-LAW No. CCXVII.

A BY-LAW to appoint Overseers of Highways for the County of Peterborough, for the year 1863.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the County of Peterborough enacts as follows :—That the following persons be, and they are hereby appointed Overseers of Highways in the County of Peterborough, for the current year, viz :

- Road Division No. 1 W. Best, Emily,
 2 William Fowler, Monaghan.
 3 John Lambert, Galway.
 4 John Edger, “
 5 Edward Owens, “
 6 Thos. Magaghy, “
 7 John Henderson, “
 8 John Doherty, “
 9 Ralph Switzer, Sommerville,
 10 B. Chambers, Snowden.
 11 Robert Mulden, “
 12 Thomas Smith, “
 13 Wm. Brown, “
 14 Richard McCracken, Snowden.
 15 W. R. Campbell, Minden.
 16 James Johnson, “
 17 John Noice, “
 18 William Coulter, “
 19 B. C. Wright, Stanhope,
 20 Wm. Gardiner, “
 21 Isaac Hunter, “
 22 John Barnum, Minden.
 23 John Scott, Snowden,
 24 James Davidson, Smith.
 25 Robert Tully, Monaghan.
 26 Joseph Smith, Smith.
 27 Daniel Hopkins, Peterborough.
 28 Wm. Lurdy, Peterborough.
 29 John Smith, Douro.
 30 John Anderson, Douro.
 31 Patrick Walsh, Otonabee.
 32 F. Birdsall, Asphodel.
 33 John Nelson, “

- Road Division No. 34 James Cameron, Otonabee.
 35 Thomas McMasters, Asphodel.
 36 David Forsythe, Dummer.
 37 Matthew Scully, "
 38 James Hunt, "
 39 } W. Cameron, Asphodel.
 40 }
 41 Henry Ingram, Dummer.
 42 Joseph Andrews, Asphodel.
 43 Robt. Wigmore, Dummer.
 44 David Burgess, Belmont.
 45 James McConnell, "
 46 William Elliott, Dummer.
 47 John Vansickler, Methuen.
 48 James Sedgwick, Belmont.
 49 David Coley, Ennismore.
 50 Robert Calbert, "
 51 Nathaniel Travis, "
 52 John Flood, "

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

Council Chamber, }
 Peterboro', Jan. 31, 1863. }

SPECIAL SESSION.

WEDNESDAY.

March 25, 1863.

Council met in Special Session, pursuant to Warden's Notice.

14 present : Peter Pearce, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Birdsall, Crow, Clark, Galvin, Gainer, Grover, Ingram, Lockie, Rogers, Sullivan, Richie, Walton and Probert.

1 absent : Andrew Nelson, Esq.

The minutes of the last day of the last Session of the Council were read and approved.

The Warden read his Address in Council, which was referred to special committee consisting of Messrs. Grover, Rogers, Walton, Crow and Birdsall.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, and seconded by Mr. Grover,—That all papers or communications belonging to any committee be referred to its separate committee.—*Carried.*

The Council adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

PETER PEARCE,

Warden.

THURSDAY.

March 26, 1863.

Council met.

14 present : Peter Pearce, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Birdsall, Crow, Clark, Galvin, Gainer, Grover, Ingram, Lockie, Rogers, Richie, Walton, Sullivan and Probert.

1 absent : Andrew Nelson, Esq.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On the motion of Mr. Grover an address of Trustees of School Section No. 6, Asphodel, together with sundry documents were referred to committee on Schools.

On the motion of Mr. Ingram the Treasurer's report and certain accounts and claims were referred to finance committee.

On the motion of Mr. Ingram a circular from the special committee of the House of Assembly on the Immigration and Colonization of this Province was referred to committee on county property.

Moved by Mr. Probert and seconded by Mr. Gainer,—That this Council do memorialize the Government to open a road from Buckhorn bridge through the Township of Harvey and part of the Township of Galway to connect with the Bobcaygeon Road, and that this motion be referred to committee on roads and bridges.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Lockie,—That a motion passed by this Council authorising the Clerk to procure Deeds for certain old road allowances in the Township of Asphodel be erased from the minutes.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Crow and seconded by Mr. Ingram,—That P. M. Grover, Esq., be added to the committee appointed for the improvement of the County Jail.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Ingram the Warden of the County of Victoria was heard on the subject of a settlement with the County of Peterborough.

Moved by Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Crow,—That Messrs. Grover, Rogers, and the mover, together with the Warden, be a committee to investigate and report to this Council concerning the Books and Documents of both Counties.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Grover, and seconded by Mr. Rogers,—That the information conveyed by the Warden of the County of Victoria is perfectly satisfactory, and that this Council fully corroborates the statements made by him as to the basis of settlement, and it was understood that the payments should be at the times set

forth in that basis; this Council is willing to receive the amounts at the times set forth in the report of committee appointed to ascertain the indebtedness of the County of Victoria to this County, to wit:

Debentures payable in the years,.....	1863,...	\$1,200 00
“	1864,....	1,200 00
“	1865,....	1,200 00
“	1866,....	1,200 00
“	1867,....	1,200 00
“	1868,....	1,200 00
Interest payable on debentures each half year, 1863,....		216 00
“	“	216 00
“	1864,....	180 00
“	“	180 00
“	1865,....	144 00
“	“	144 00
“	1866,....	108 00
“	“	108 00
“	1867,....	72 00
“	“	72 00
“	1868,....	36 00
“	“	36 00
Interest due on Victoria By-Laws, 1861,.....		386 53
Allowance for increase of Assessment of Victoria De-		
benture rate,		288 00
<i>Carried.</i>		\$9386 53

The Council adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

FRIDAY.

March 27th 1863.

Council met.

14 present: Peter Pearce, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Birdsall, Crow, Clark, Galvin, Gainer, Grover, Ingram, Lockie, Rogers, Richie, Walton, Sullivan, and Probert.

1 absent: Andrew Nelson, Esq.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded Mr. Rogers,—That the report of special committee on the Warden's Address be received and read a first time.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Birdsall the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the report. Mr. Birdsall in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—report read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Rogers,—That the report be now read a third time and adopted, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Ingram and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That the report of committee appointed by this Council to investigate and report to this Council concerning the books and other documents of the late United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria be now read a first time.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Ingram, the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the report. Mr. Ingram in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—report adopted in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Ingram,—That Messrs. Grover and Rogers be appointed a committee to prepare a memorial to Government regarding the re-survey of the Townships of Burleigh and Harvey in accordance with the report of the committee on the Warden's Address.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Ingram,—That the resolution of this Council passed yesterday with regard to the indebtedness of the County of Victoria to this County be signed by the Warden and Clerk and the seal of this Corporation be attached, and it be sent to the Warden of the County of Victoria for its acceptance by his Council.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Grover the Council went into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing Mr. Graham and other gentlemen who were present on the subject of the quality of the land in the back Townships.—Mr. Clark in the chair.—Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That the report of the Committee on Finance and Assessments be received and read a first time.—*Carried*.

On the motion of Mr. Grover the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the report—Mr. Grover in the chair.—Council resumed—chairman reported—report read in committee and adopted without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That the By-Law to provide for the payment of certain accounts and claims against this County be now read a first time.—*Carried*.

On the motion of Mr. Grover the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law—Mr. Grover in the chair.—Council resumed — chairman reported—By-Law read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That the By-Law to provide for the payment of certain accounts against the County be now read a third time and passed, and that the 31st Rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried*.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That the By-Law for the appointment of Clerk and Treasurer of this County be read a first time.—*Carried*.

On the motion of Mr. Grover, the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law appointing the Clerk and Treasurer of this County. Mr. Birdsall in the chair —Council resumed—Chairman reported—By-Law read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That the By-Law appointing the Clerk and Treasurer be now read a third time and passed, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried*.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Grover,—That the committee appointed to draft a memorial to the Government regarding the re-surveying of the Townships of Harvey and Burleigh, and for other matters, *report by memorial*.—*Carried*.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Grover,—That the memorial be read a first time.—*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Birdsall, the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the memorial. Mr. Rogers in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—memorial read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Grover,—That the memorial be now read a third time and signed, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That the Bond offered by Mr. Sheridan for the due fulfilment of his duties be accepted by this Council.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Grover,—That C. A. Weller, Esq., County Attorney, be hereby authorised to defend an action entered against this Council by the Hon. G. S. Boulton, and that this Resolution be signed by the Warden and the seal be affixed that this Resolution may have an effect of a By-Law of this Council.—*Carried.*

(Signed,) PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

Moved by Mr. Ingram and seconded by Mr. Crow,—That the Auditors prepare an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditures and Liabilities of the late United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, for the year ending the 31st December, 1862; also a Detailed Statement of said particulars on separate sheets, and report in duplicate on all accounts audited by them, with the view of having the same laid before the Council at its session in June, for final audit, and that the same may be published in such form as the Council directs.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Crow,—That the Warden do get legal advice as to the return of the Assesment or to the Non-resident Collector's Rolls of the County of Victoria.—*Carried.*

The Council adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

SATURDAY.

March 28, 1863.

Council met.

14 present ; Peter Pearce, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Birdsall, Crow, Clark, Galvin, Gainer, Grover, Ingram, Lockie, Rogers, Richie, Walton, Sullivan and Probert.

1 absent ; Andrew Nelson, Esq.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On the of Mr. Grover the Council went into committee of the whole on the subject of hearing Lieut. Col. Haultain, M. P. P., respecting the settlement of the back Country—Mr. Crow in the chair.—Council resumed.

It was moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Ingram,—That the thanks of this Council be given to Col. Haultain, for the satisfactory manner in which he explained the state of matters connected with the opening up and settlement of the back Country.—*Carried*.

On the motion of Mr. Birdsall, the Council went into committee of the whole to consider the plans submitted by the County Engineer to Mr. Ferris, Inspector of Prisons. Mr. Ingram in the chair—Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Ingram,—That John Carnegie, Esq., of Douro, be, and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Highways on that portion of the Road or Bridge known as the Bridge at Hughson's Mill over the Otonabee River, with all the powers of this Council to remove obstructions therefrom, and to place said Bridge in a safe and comfortable state for travellers, and that the seal of this Council be affixed to this Resolution, and that it be signed in order to give it the form and effect of a By-Law of this Council.—*Carried*.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Rogers,—That the Jail committee be authorised to obtain estimates regarding the cost of the improvements authorised to be made in the Jail and Court House of this County by the County property committee at the last session of this Council, as the Prison Inspector has since met said committee and approved of said proposed alterations and that said committee report on the same at the next June session of the Council.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Ingram,—That the estimates be received for both of the plans as accepted by the Prison Inspector.

The amendment was Carried.

Moved by Mr. Grover and Seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That the County Engineer be instructed to examine the Bridge on the boundary line between Douro and Otonabee over the Indian River, and to cause the same to be repaired at once, and that he be paid the sum of three dollars per day for the days actually engaged by this Council.—*Lost*.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That the County Engineer, T. F. Nichol, be paid the sum of Three Dollars per day when actually employed by the authority of this Council.—*Carried*.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Birdsall,—That T. F. Nichol, County Engineer, examine the Bridge over the Indian River, let the contract for repairing the same by Public Auction; and receive for this service the sum of Twelve Dollars. No work to be done except what is actually necessary for keeping the Bridge in a proper state to be travelled over.—*Lost*.

Moved by Mr. Probert and seconded by Mr. Grover,—That the Clerk of the Peace be authorised by this Council to supply each Justice of the Peace with a copy of the return of convictions after each Quarter Sessions.—*Carried*.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall and seconded by Mr. Probert,—That the committee on Roads and Bridges be allowed to report by memorial regarding the proposed Road through Burleigh and Harvey.—*Carried*.

On the motion of Mr. Birdsall, the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the memorial. Mr. Birdsall in the chair—Council resumed—chairman reported—memorial read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Grover and seconded by Mr. Probert,—That the memorial be now read a third time and signed, and that the 31st rule of this Council be temporarily suspended for that purpose.—*Carried*.

The Council adjourned.

APPENDIX.

WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough,

GENTLEMEN,

My object in calling you together at this time is for the purpose of bringing before you some matters of importance that I conceive should have your consideration earlier than the ordinary meeting in June.

The Clerk of the Council handed me a letter from Colonel Haultain, M. P. P., for this County, calling the attention of the Warden and Council to the fact that in consequence of injurious reports received by the Government, respecting the lands in the rear of this County, they were not willing to grant any funds for further improvements until it is shown that the lands recently surveyed are suitable for agricultural purposes. I think there is no doubt that the reports alluded to have arisen in consequence of a letter published in the *Quebec Chronicle* of the 16th of February last, over the signature of Allan Gilmour of Quebec, addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Under ordinary circumstances it would not perhaps be advisable to bring newspaper communications before you, but in this case the subject matter of the article, with the position and influence of the writer, makes it a matter deserving your careful attention, and especially when taken in connection with a Memorial sent by this Council to the Government, complaining of persons said to be in the employment of the writer of the letter being allowed to hold lands in the new Townships in this County, without becoming actual settlers. I have been pleased to see that letter has been replied to by W. S. Conger, Esq., and M. P. Hayes, Esq., Agent for the Hastings Road. Both of these gentlemen are well acquainted with the subject, and I have no doubt that their statements will produce a good result. You have also members of

the Council who reside in the rear Townships lately surveyed, who will furnish such information as will enable you to satisfy the Government that a large portion of the lands are suitable for settlement, and will repay any outlay that may be incurred in making the necessary improvements to open up the same, believing from the statements of persons who have been in the interior that there is land suitable for farming purposes, where the sons of the residents of the older Townships, and also a large portion of the emigration that may be expected to arrive during the present year, can find homes. I take it to be the duty of the Council to do all they can to encourage the settlement of the County, and make it what nature designed it to be, with its vast water power, one of the best in the Province.

It appears that application has been made to the Government asking them to cause a re-survey of some portions of the Townships of Harvey and Burleigh. This they refuse to do; but are willing to aid the County in making the same, in proportion to the amount of lands still held by the Crown in these Townships. It now remains with you to decide what shall be done in the matter.

Hearing from the Clerk that a deputation was sent from the County of Victoria to obtain the passing an Act of Parliament to legalize the separation of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, I wrote at once to the Hon. Sidney Smith, M. L. C., Col. Haultain, M. P. P., and Thomas White, jr., Esq., Quebec, asking them to look after the interests of this County by having provision made in the Act for the payment of the indebtedness of Victoria to the County of Peterborough. I also caused copies of all the proceedings taken by the Council of the United Counties in December last, on the subject of separation, and amount of indebtedness to be sent to each of the above named gentlemen. On the 12th inst., Mr. Sheridan received a letter from Col. Haultain, enclosing a clause prepared by Mr. White and himself, that he proposed to add to the Bill. After consulting with several gentleman I sent a telegram to Quebec to let the Bill pass as amended.

It will be necessary for you at this time to pass a By-law appointing a Clerk and Treasurer, he having been previously appointed for the United Counties.

I have been informed that the period for which the insurance was effected on the Court House and adjacent buildings has almost expired. It will devolve on you to direct what steps shall be taken to effect a renewal of the insurance.

The Committee appointed by you at your last meeting to act with the Prison Inspector to make the required alterations in the new Jail, directed the Engineer to prepare another Plan in accordance with the recommendations of the County Property Committee. The Plan has been sent to Mr. Ferris; the Engineer's report will be laid before you.

The Registrar has called my attention to some alterations that should be made in the new Registry Office before he will feel himself justified to occupy it. I judge from the manner he expressed himself to me on the subject, you will have no difficulty in complying with his suggestions.

I would also call your attention to the required changes in the present Assessment Law, and suggest the propriety of petitioning the Legislature, at its present session, in order if possible to have some of the present provisions amended. The time fixed for the return of the Rolls is much too early for rural Municipalities, from the fact that Assessors cannot judge of the comparative value of farms while the ground is covered with snow. A great difficulty is also experienced in arriving at the personal property, few Assessors being willing to look close into the subject; but the greatest difficulty is the equalization of the Assessment Rolls by this Council; as it now stands it is almost impossible to arrive at a fair equalization. This in my opinion would be obviated if the County Council had the power to appoint an Assessor for the whole County, whose duty should be to make an assessment once in three or five years for County purposes; leaving to the Township Municipalities the appointment of their own Assesoss for local purposes.

There is also another matter of great interest to the people of this County, to which I beg to call your attention, namely, the agitation now going on respecting the construction of a Ship Canal, connecting the waters of Lakes Huron and Ontario, by the valley of the Ottawa or some other route. I would recommend that you bring the suitableness of the valley of the Trent for such purpose under the notice of Parliament.

The fence around the Burial Ground in the Town of Peterborough is in a bad state of repair ; the corporation of the Town not being willing to assume the same, I would suggest that the Clerk of this Council have it repaired at once.

The late Warden ordered the purchase of a Coat of Arms for the Court Room, Mr. R. Stevenson obtained the same, which, with a suitable frame, cost Twenty-three Dollars. I gave him an order on the Treasurer for that amount.

I have much pleasure in being able to inform you that your Assets exceed the Liabilities about Five Hundred Dollars.

Bearing in mind the extreme scarceness of money I would strongly recommend the Council to keep the expenses this year as low as possible.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

Council Room, Mrrch 25, 1863.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS BEG LEAVE TO REPORT :

That they are of opinion that the importance and urgency of the business to be transacted at this period justify the Warden in calling the Council together in Special Session.

They have examined the Crown Land Agent and the contractor for the Burleigh Roads, and such other evidence as they could obtain, touching the feasibility of settling the Townships of Burleigh and Harvey ; and from the testimony given, they are of opinion that these Townships are very much better for agricultural purposes than has been represented, and but for the great doubt and difficulty which exist regarding the lot and concession lines, many emigrants might be induced to settle there.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the Townships of Burleigh and Harvey be re-surveyed in all places where the old lines cannot be found, and that stone monuments be placed on the governing lines, and that an humble memorial be sent to Government to appoint John Reid and Theodore Clementi to make the re-survey in accordance with the above.

Your committee wish it to be plainly expressed in the memorial to Government, that the Council of this County do not intend themselves to be at the expense of the re-survey, but that the Government shall pay a part of the expense proportionate to the amount of land they hold in these Townships, and that the other land-holders of said Townships pay the balance, and that the land-holders in said Townships either Government or otherwise, pay their proportionate share of the expense.

Touching the separation of the Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, your committee think that the thanks of this Council are due to the gentlemen who obtained the clauses to the separation act, providing for the times and manner of repayment of the amount due by the County of Victoria to the County of Peterborough.

In compliance with the request of the Warden, your committee recommend that a By-Law be introduced appointing a Clerk and Treasurer for this County, and for taking proper securities for the faithful performance of the duties of the said offices and in view of the less amount of labor to be performed since the separation of the County of Victoria, that the salary for these offices be reduced at the next session of this Council in June.

With regard to the Insurance on the Court House and Jail which is now about to expire, your committee recommend that it be continued in such safe and responsible offices as will insure on the most reasonable terms, and that our Clerk receive offers from such companies for the said purpose, and accept on the part of this Council the most advantageous proposals.

Your committee are of opinion that all matters connected with the further improvement of the Registry Office can with safety be left to the decision of the county property committee.

Your committee would also recommend that this Council communicate with the member of the County, Col. Haultain, setting forth the advantages of the Trent Valley as the "locus" for a ship canal, as your committee think that route much more direct and less costly than the Georgian Bay and Toronto scheme.

Your committee further recommend that the Clerk of this Council take immediate steps to have the fence round the Burying Ground in the Town of Peterborough belonging to this County repaired, and that he have charge over the same, and power to keep it in a proper state of sufficiency.

Your committee are happy to learn from the Treasurer that the assets of this County this year exceed the liabilities by the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars, and would press on this Council the necessity of being as economical as possible in future, to preserve a like prosperous state of affairs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. E. BIRDSALL,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
Peterboro', March 25th, 1863. }

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENTS BEG LEAVE TO REPORT :

That the following accounts be paid :

Richard White, account books,.....	\$ 28 89
Alex. Graham, printing convictions,.....	26 86

Your committee are happy to learn that the assets of this County exceed the liabilities by the sum of four hundred and eight-four dollars and nineteen cents.

With regard to the claim of the Hon. G. S. Boulton against this Council, your committee have received the opinion of the County Attorney, advising us not to pay the same, and as an action has already been entered against this Council by the said Hon. G. S. Boulton, they would recommend that the Warden authorize C. A. Weller, Esq., County Attorney, to defend the same on the part of this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. GROVER,
Chairman.

March 27, 1863.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE AND
REPORT TO THIS COUNCIL CONCERNING THE
BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS OF BOTH COUNTIES,
BEG LEAVE TO REPORT :

That after having heard the Warden and Clerk of the County of Victoria relative to the transmission of certain books, maps, &c., &c., by the Clerk of the County of Peterborough to the Clerk of the County of Victoria, and also having heard the Clerk of the County of Peterboro' in the matter, and the amicable arrangement come to by the said parties in regard to the handing over of the said books, maps, &c., &c., seems to your committee to be very satisfactory indeed. And your committee can with pleasure recommend that the Clerk of this County do prepare such books as properly belong to the County of Victoria, and such as he can with safety to himself and to this County part with, and transmit them at as early a period as possible to the Clerk of the County of Victoria. Also all maps and other documents that may belong to the said County of Victoria that may be of any use to the said County, and of no material use to the County of Peterborough.

All of which is nevertheless most respectfully submitted.

E. INGRAM,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
Peterboro', March 26, 1863. }

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley,
Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in
the County of Wexford, Governor General of British
North America, &c., &c., &c., in Council.*

The Memorial of the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :

That your Memorialists have learned with deep regret that in consequence of reports of an injurious tendency with reference to the character of the district in rear of the settled Townships of

this County, as a field for agricultural development, it has been determined for the present to grant no further moneys towards the opening up and for promoting the settlement of that district.

That they have been at some pains to ascertain from the evidence of parties well acquainted with the country in question the accuracy of those reports, and have been informed that so far from their being correct many of the newly surveyed Townships are superior, in point of agricultural capacity, to some of the older Townships of the County, and that all of them contain large proportions of well timbered and good arable land.

That the testimony of surveyors who have been engaged on surveys in those Townships is to the effect that at least between sixty and seventy per cent. of the entire block of Townships is well suited for settlement and for agricultural purposes. That in addition to this testimony, upon which your memorialists place great reliance, the rapid settlement of the Townships, whenever opened for settlement and means of ingress provided, by persons long resident in the County and well acquainted with the character of soils, affords the strongest proof of the value of those lands, as homes for the sons of the older settlers or for the newly arrived immigrant.

That the stoppage of the surveys in these Townships, or of the leading roads recently under construction by the Government, would tend greatly to retard the settlement of the country, and would be felt by your memorialists to be a severe blow struck at the future prosperity of this County and the adjoining County of Victoria.

That the Townships would have been even more rapidly settled than they have been, and the lands made remunerative to the Government, had they been placed as soon as surveyed in the market for disposal at reasonable rates, on conditions of actual settlement. Your memorialists would also respectfully represent that the settlement of the Townships of Harvey and Burleigh has been greatly prevented owing to the uncertainty which exists regarding the Lot and Concession lines, the land marks of the old surveys having in a great measure been obliterated. They therefore pray that your Excellency will be pleased to cause a re-survey of those Townships to be made, and to the expenses of that survey they are prepared to contribute in the proportion of the lands patented in the Townships; and they would respectfully

recommend to be employed on this survey Messrs. John Reid and Theodore Clementi, Provincial Land Surveyors. They also respectfully pray that your Excellency will be pleased to re-consider your determination to stop the surveys and other works in these new Townships, if such determination has been arrived at, and to cause the Townships as they may be surveyed to be brought into market with as little delay as possible.

And your memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

Council Chamber, }
Peterboro', March 27, 1863. }

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley,
Viscount Monck, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in
the County of Wexford, Governor General of British
North America, &c., &c., &c., in Council.*

The Memorial of the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough, in Council assembled,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That a road from Buckhorn Bridge through the Township of Harvey, then eastward to the boundary between Galway and Cavandish, then north between the Townships of Snowden and Glamogan, and continued north between the Townships of Minden and Dysart, would tend greatly to promote the settlement of the recently surveyed Townships and largely increase their value.

They therefore pray that taking the premises into your favorable consideration, a sum of money may be granted from the Colonization Fund to assist in the opening of such Road, and this Council is willing to vote a sum for the same.

And as in duty bound your Memorialists will ever pray.

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

County Council Chamber, }
Peterborough, March 28, 1863. }

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. CCXVIII.

A BY-LAW to provide for the payment of certain accounts against the County of Peterborough.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough, that the Treasurer of said County be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated, the following accounts, viz :

Richard White.....	\$28 89
Alexander Graham.....	26 86

PETER PEARCE,

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.

Warden.

Council Chamber, }
Peterboro', March 27, 1863. }

BY-LAW No. CCXIX.

A BY-LAW to appoint a Clerk and Treasurer of the County of Peterborough.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the County of Peterborough enacts as follows:—That Walter Sheridan, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed the Clerk and Treasurer of the County of Peterborough.

That the duties and responsibilities attached to or in any wise belonging to the said joint offices of Clerk and Treasurer shall be those as set forth in Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of Consolidated By-law No. 4.

PETER PEARCE,
Warden.

County Council Chamber,
Peterborough, March 27th, 1863. }

